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- The Women's Army has exasted in North Korea for a long time as an adjunct of the Feople's Army, but in 1950 it has received additional attention and emphasis as part of the national military satablishment. All women between seventeen and twenty-seven have been compelled to register for service and have been inducted into the army if they are not considered essential to the maintenance of their families. Originally trained for rear area services, they have now been receiving instruction for work in the medical tield, in signal communication, and oraffic maintenance.
- 2. After training, women are formally inducted into the military service and are assigned in accordance with their physical abilities and their training weseris. Some are not assigned to military work but to factories in North Korea of Earthuria. Those who remain in North Korea are permitted to visit and write to their families, but those who leave for Manchuria are apparently not allowed to write, A group of seven nomen (two from Sampo-ri, (127-08, 41 Ch), Saba-ryon (沙河南), Changin County (Cun); three from Sosang-ni (127-30, 40-40) of the same area; and two from Pukdan-ni (北京里), Kapsan County (128-38, 11-06), South Hangyorg) who were sent to Hanchuria at the end of February 1950 had not been heard of since their departure. Their Sandlice had had no news as late as 10 Appil.
- 3. On Morso's Day, 3 March, the Worth Korean authorities assembled all the women and lectured them on the necessity of their positive cooperation and participation in accelerating industrial production. The women were urged to prepare blenselves to take over their lusband's positions if the men were mobilized for the many. Each women was forced to sign an eath to support the government effort to the utmost; these papers were believed to have been sear to Prongrang.
- 4. Because of the compulsory registration and conscription of women, parents of young daughters have been urging their children into marriage. Any girl near revenued is married off as quickly as possible to save her from con-รงชนิก นักแล

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